

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Gordon P. Gallagher, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, who was introduced by Senator Bennet, P. Casey Pitts, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Andrew G. Schopler, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, who were both introduced by Senators Feinstein and Padilla, Arun Subramanian, to be United States Dis-

trict Judge for the Southern District of New York, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, and Rosemarie Hidalgo, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 9500–9523; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 102; H. Con. Res. 123–124; and H. Res. 1517, were introduced. **Pages H9728–30**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H9730**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1466, of inquiry requesting the President to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the investigation by the intelligence community into the origins of the COVID–19 virus (H. Rept. 117–620);

H. Res. 1467, of inquiry requesting the President to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the use of authorities, personnel, and capabilities of the intelligence community to conduct domestic activities unrelated to foreign intelligence (H. Rept. 117–621);

H.R. 2187, to amend title 23, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to set aside certain funds to provide parking for commercial motor vehicles on the Federal-aid highway system, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–622);

H. Res. 1477, calling for the submission to the House of Representatives of certain information in the possession of the Attorney General regarding NICS Indices Self-Submission Forms, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–623); and

H. Res. 1478, calling for the submission to the House of Representatives of certain information regarding the decision of the President of the United States to institute the “Ghost Gun” Rule, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–624). **Page H9728**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Ryan to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9691**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:08 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H9699**

Former Members Program: Agreed by unanimous consent that the proceedings during the former Members program be printed in the Congressional Record and that all Members and former Members who spoke during the proceedings have the privilege of revising and extending their remarks. **Pages H9699–H9705, H9708**

Equal Access to Green cards for Legal Employment Act: The House considered H.R. 3648, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants. Further consideration was postponed. **Pages H9708–17**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–590, shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H9708–11**

H. Res. 1508, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3648) and (H.R. 7946) was agreed to Tuesday, December 6th.

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Monday, December 12th.

Quantum Computing Cybersecurity Preparedness Act: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R.

7535, to encourage the migration of Federal Government information technology systems to quantum-resistant cryptography, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 420 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 519. **Pages H9717–18**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 2:16 p.m. **Page H9719**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:22 p.m. and reconvened at 2:32 p.m. **Page H9719**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives to building on the twenty years of success of the George McGovern-Robert Dole Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program: H. Res. 1156, expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives to building on the twenty years of success of the George McGovern-Robert Dole Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program;

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Paul D. Wellstone Building Act of 2022: S. 5060, to redesignate the Federal building located at 212 Third Avenue South in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the “Paul D. Wellstone Federal Building”; and

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Designating the United States courthouse located at 111 South Highland Avenue in Jackson, Tennessee, as the “James D. Todd United States Courthouse”: S. 4017, to designate the United States courthouse located at 111 South Highland Avenue in Jackson, Tennessee, as the “James D. Todd United States Courthouse”.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Sami’s Law: H.R. 1082, amended, to require ride-hailing companies to implement an enhanced digital system to verify passengers with their authorized ride-hailing vehicles and drivers. **Pages H9725–28**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One ye-a-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H9717–18.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a markup on H. Res. 1475, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Defense to transmit to the House of Representatives any record created on or after January 21, 2021, under the con-

trol of the President or the Secretary, respectively, that refers to the Department of Defense and includes certain terms and phrases relating to gender. H. Res. 1475 was ordered reported, as amended.

INVESTIGATING THE COLLAPSE OF FTX, PART I

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Investigating the Collapse of FTX, Part I”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MODERNIZING INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations and Global Corporate Social Impact held a hearing entitled “Modernizing International Development Assistance: Opportunities and Challenges”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE OPERATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism held a hearing entitled “Examining the Operations of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis”. Testimony was heard from Kenneth L. Wainstein, Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Office of Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security.

CONFRONTING WHITE SUPREMACY (PART VII): THE EVOLUTION OF ANTI-DEMOCRATIC EXTREMIST GROUPS AND THE ONGOING THREAT TO DEMOCRACY

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Confronting White Supremacy (Part VII): The Evolution of Anti-Democratic Extremist Groups and the Ongoing Threat to Democracy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PREVENTING ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN FEDERAL ACQUISITION ACT; VA EMPLOYEE FAIRNESS ACT OF 2021; LAW ENFORCEMENT DE-ESCALATION TRAINING ACT OF 2022; SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE PRECIP ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on S. 3905, the “Preventing Organizational Conflicts of Interest in Federal Acquisition Act”; H.R. 1948, the “VA Employee Fairness Act of 2021”; S. 4003, the “Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training Act of 2022” [Rule Markup Only]; and the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1437, the “PRECIP Act” [Further